

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1316  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ashley Stover upon receiving the first annual Teen Service Award from the First Tennessee Human Resource Agency.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the members of this General Assembly to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ashley Stover was recently presented the Teen Service Award by the First Tennessee Human Resource Agency; and

WHEREAS, presented for the first time this year, the Teen Service Award is sponsored by the First Tennessee Human Resource Agency; this praiseworthy awards program recognizes superior leadership skills, academic achievement, and outstanding service to the community among teenagers; and

WHEREAS, as the teen spokesperson for the Moral Combat/Character Counts program, Ashley Stover has worked assiduously and contributed over 100 hours of her time to this laudable organization, including making a presentation at the Northeast Tennessee Social Work Conference; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stover has evidenced a stalwart commitment to community service at an early age; in addition to her exemplary service on behalf of Moral Combat/Character Counts, Ashley is scheduled to perform vocally at the "Banking on Our Kids" Moral Combat Heroes Celebration and Fundraiser to be held May 19, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of proud parents, Philip and Sharon Stover, Ashley is a junior at Elizabethton High School, where she is also a varsity cheerleader; Ms. Stover has performed her duties as teen spokesperson for Moral Combat/Character Counts with acumen and alacrity, earning the respect of all those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of young people like Ashley Stover who use their talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Stover epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and she now takes her rightful place among the many noble citizens who have earned Tennessee the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Ashley Stover, a young woman of extraordinary character, spirit, and talent, upon receiving the first annual First Tennessee Human Resource Agency's Teen Service Award, recognize her outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, and community spirit, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.